

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TARIGHI et al.

Serial No. 09/987,915

Group Art Unit: 2618

Filed: NOV. 16 2001

Examiner: PHAM

For: PORTABLE WIRELESS COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION / AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the restriction dated September 9, 2004.

ELECTION

Applicants elect, with traverse, Group II drawn to a digital modem with a hand-held digital device Claims 18-25, and 37, Class 375, subclass 219. Applicants provide the Examiner an identification of species for search purposes only, wherein the species includes devices using a PDA such as claim 22, readable on claims 18-25, and 37, among others.

REMARKS

Claims 1-43 are currently pending upon grant of a petition for revival and stand restricted under 35 U.S.C. §121 into the groups as defined in the Office Action.

The Examiner alleged that the inventions are related as combination and subcombination, but are independent and distinct because they have acquired a separate status in the art as a separate subject for inventive effect and require independent searches. The Examiner has also alleged other reasons for